

# House Amendment 8394

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1 1 Amend House File 2592 as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 1, by inserting after line 16 the  
1 3 following:  
1 4 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 135.105D BLOOD LEAD  
1 5 TESTING == PROVIDER EDUCATION == PAYOR OF LAST RESORT.  
1 6 1. For purposes of this section:  
1 7 a. "Blood lead testing" means taking a capillary  
1 8 or venous sample of blood and sending it to a  
1 9 laboratory to determine the level of lead in the  
1 10 blood.  
1 11 b. "Capillary" means a blood sample taken from the  
1 12 finger or heel for lead analysis.  
1 13 c. "Health care provider" means a physician who is  
1 14 licensed under chapter 148, 150, or 150A, or a person  
1 15 who is licensed as a physician assistant under chapter  
1 16 148C, or as an advanced registered nurse practitioner.  
1 17 d. "Venous" means a blood sample taken from a vein  
1 18 in the arm for lead analysis.  
1 19 2. The department shall work with health care  
1 20 provider associations to educate health care providers  
1 21 regarding requirements for testing children who are  
1 22 enrolled in certain federally funded programs and  
1 23 regarding department recommendations for testing other  
1 24 children for lead poisoning.  
1 25 3. The department shall implement blood lead  
1 26 testing for children under six years of age who are  
1 27 not eligible for the testing services to be paid by a  
1 28 third-party source. The department shall contract  
1 29 with one or more public health laboratories to provide  
1 30 blood lead analysis for such children. The department  
1 31 shall establish by rule the procedures for health care  
1 32 providers to submit samples to the contracted public  
1 33 health laboratories for analysis. The department  
1 34 shall also establish by rule a method to reimburse  
1 35 health care providers for drawing blood samples from  
1 36 such children and the dollar amount that the  
1 37 department will reimburse health care providers for  
1 38 the service. Payment for blood lead analysis and  
1 39 drawing blood samples shall be limited to the amount  
1 40 appropriated for the program in a fiscal year.>  
1 41 #2. By renumbering as necessary.  
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